

Meon Bridge Benefice Pew Sheet

22nd July 2018 Mary Magdalene

Benefice Notices

4th Sunday – 22nd July – **Mary Magdalene**

Fourth Sunday Mary Magdalene	8.00 am	Corhampton Readings:	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 2 Cor 5.14–17; John 20.1–2, 11–18
	10.30 am	Exton Hymns AMNS CHOIR Readings:	Holy Communion (CW); Black Book p.166; EP: B p.188 303 Lo, round the throne, a glorious band 122 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds 175 Ye that know the Lord is gracious 83 Love's redeeming work is done 87 Hail the day that sees him rise. Song of Sol 3.1–4; Jn 20.1–2, 11–18



Tues 24Jul18	8.30 am	Exton	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 1 Sam 15.1-23; Luke 23.26-43; Ps (32), 36
Wed 25Jul18 James the Apostle	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p. 291 2Kgs1:9-15; Lk9:46-56; Pss7; 29; 117
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p. 297 Jer 26.1-15; Mark 1: 14-20; Ps 94
Thurs 26Jul18	10 am	Droxford Anne & Joachim	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Zeph3:14-18a; Rom 8: 28-30; Mt 13:16-17 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

5th Sunday – 29th July – Trinity 9 & Lammas

Fifth Sunday Trinity 9 Lammas (1st Fruits)	8.00 am	Corhampton	Holy Communion (BCP) Black Book p.229 Readings: Eph 3: 14-end; John 6: 1-21
	10.30 am	Exton <u>Tithes</u>	Family Service Full details in Special Booklet Lev 23.9-14; James 5.7-9; Jn 4.31-38



Lammas

When you enter the land that I am giving you and you reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest

Tues 31Jul18	8.30 am	Exton Ignatius of Loyola	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.137 Ps 48, 52; 1 Samuel 20.1-17 Acts 1.15-end
Wed 1Aug18	8.30 am	Meonstoke	Morning Prayer - Red Book p.149 Ps 119.57-80 1 Samuel 20.18-end Acts 2.1-21
	5.00 pm	Droxford	Evening Prayer - Red Book p.155 Jeremiah 38.1-13 Mark 1.21-28 Ps 59, 60
Thurs 2Aug18	10 am	Droxford	Holy Communion p.1/ 166; Jer 18.1-6 Mt 13.47-53 Euch Prayer: E p.30/ 196

Come and Celebrate Creation in the Meon Valley

ALL WELCOME

Farming & Gardens

Outdoor Family Lammass Service

Bring a chair or rug to sit on

Tithes, Exton

10.30 29th July 2017



**NB: Pet Service: St Andrew's, Meonstoke
2nd September 2018**



Meon Valley Food Bank - PLEASE HELP

Thank You so much for all your kind donations, MVFB has now been able to help 386 people since the beginning of February. Their stocks are now very low so all donations will be very gratefully received. The items needed for the coming week are custard, biscuits, rice, angel delights/jellies, coffee and shower gel.

Follow MVFB on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk.

Food bank helped 803 people in the first 2 years and the demand continues to rise

The question often asked is: 'Does the Meon Valley really need a food bank?'

According to The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/feb/22/food-banks-booming-affluent-areas>), weekly earnings in Hart in Hampshire are a third higher than the national average. But the district also has three food banks, which have given out more than 1,000 emergency food parcels in the past six months.

Benefit delays and benefit changes are cited as the main reasons people turn to food banks.

The situation in the Meon Valley, just over 30 miles away from Hart, is very similar.

The Meon Valley Food Bank is based in the Youth Hall in Bishops Waltham. It started in February 2015. In the first two years of operation we helped 803 local people. In 2016 they helped 415 people including 232 children, up from 349 the previous year.

The ongoing benefit changes and the lack of free school meals in the long summer holiday mean the number of people turning to the MVFB for help continues to rise.

Please donate!

THANK YOU to all those who welcomed our Brothers and Sisters from Hackney on SATURDAY 21ST JULY or played a part in making their day special. This visit is part of the Hackney and Bishop's Waltham Deaneries Link, which has existed since 1987 and has always valued the friendship between two contrasting areas – East London and rural Hampshire.

Collects for St Mary Magdalene

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive us our sins, we beseech thee, and heal us by thy grace, that we may serve thee in the power of his risen life; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collects for St James

Grant, O merciful God, that as thine holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him: so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Lammas Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the fields and give us the fruits of the earth in their seasons. Accept this loaf, which we bring before you, made from the harvest of your goodness. Let it be for us a sign of your fatherly care. Blessed are you, Lord our God, worthy of our thanksgiving and praise. **Amen.**

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to seek for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will. **Amen.**

Austrian Tyrol and Oberammergau 2020

with St Nicholas' Church, Wickham

Led by the Rev'd Jane Isaac & Canon David Isaac and the Rev'd Tony Forrest

Details available from Fr Tony ~ booking is now open and filling fast.

2 - 9 September 2020

A highlight of the St Nicholas 900 programme and Corhampton Church, celebration of its 1000th anniversary will be an 8-day holiday in the Austrian Tyrol, combined with a visit to the world-renowned Oberammergau Passion Play, held every 10 years.

The play portrays the Passion of Christ from the entry into Jerusalem to the Resurrection. Preparations are already underway in Oberammergau village for the 2020 play, when more than 2,000 villagers are expected to be involved in the performances.

Organised by McCabe Pilgrimages, our tour will include: a tour of the Oetztal Valley in the Tyrol; the Passion Play and time in Oberammergau village; a visit to Ettal Monastery; a visit to Innsbruck and Stams Abbey; a walk along part of the Jacobsweg, which ultimately leads to Santiago de Compostela in Spain; a Tyrolean evening at the hotel; and a day in Imst.

McCabe will provide us with plenty of ideas for each day before we travel.



Prayers

In the morning, we pray for the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; and, in the evening for peace; individuals and their needs.

In the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer, please pray for:

Sunday 22-Jul-2018: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Monday 23-Jul-2018: Eldoret - (Kenya) The Rt Revd Christopher Ruto

Tuesday 24-Jul-2018: Ekiti West - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Oke

Wednesday 25-Jul-2018: El-Obeid - (Sudan) The Rt Revd Ismail Gabriel Abudigin

Thursday 26-Jul-2018: Ekiti - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christopher Tayo Omotunde; Ekiti Kwara - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Andrew Ajayi

Friday 27-Jul-2018: Ely - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Stephen David Conway; Ely - Huntingdon - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd David Thomson

Saturday 28-Jul-2018: Embu - (Kenya) The Rt Revd David Muriithi Ileri

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Bishop, Christopher Foster and our archdeacon, Gavin Collins and this week for: **Bishop's Waltham Deanery**, the Area Dean, Gregg Mensingh, Lay Chairman, Norman Chapman, Treasurer, Rob Scott and Sub-warden of Readers, Stephen Campion.

Monday 23 July Botley, Curdrige and Durley Rector, Gregg Mensingh. Reader, Janet Clarke. PtO Clergy, Jim Brasier, Di Townsend and Jenny Lowater.

Tuesday 24 July Hambledon. *Churchwarden, Rachel Houlberg.* Readers, Gillian Hurst, Graham Parr and Betty Spiller.

Wednesday 25 July The Meon Bridge Benefice

Rector, Antony Forrest. Licensed Clergy, Samantha Martell. Reader, Cathy Mathews. PtO Clergy, Anthony Hulbert.

Thursday 26 July Shedfield and Wickham Rector, Jane Isaac. Licensed Clergy, Juliet Montague. Reader, Stephen Campion. PtO Clergy, Harvey Griffiths, David Isaac, Brian McHugh, Brian Phillips and Lionel Shotlander.

Friday 27 July Soberton and Newtown *Vacancy. Churchwarden, Louise McEwen.* Reader, Norman Chapman. *Barry Rowsell and Francis Wells.* PtO Clergy, Maureen Capel-Edwards.

Saturday 28 July Southwick and Boarhunt Chaplain, Simon Brocklehurst.

Please see (<https://www.portsmouth.anglican.org/news-and-events/prayer-diary>).

We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in Ghana, especially in the Diocese of Wiaswo in western Ghana and linked to our deanery, and for our brothers and sisters in the Deanery of Hackney and our deanery link. We pray for our local Street Pastors on the streets of Portsmouth.

For Garry and Karen Sewell (married yesterday); Sophie & Charlie Slater; Scott & Victoria Rumble, Vanessa and Steve Simmonds, and Ian & Anna Compton (married recently) and those to be married this year: Garry Sewell & Karen Jennions; Hugh Frere-Cook & Charlotte Emery; Mark Jones and Ana Sofia Munoz de la Borde Hallam; Simon Tanner & Catherine McGhee; and David Jones & Jenny Minors.

For those preparing for baptism and their families.

For those suffering the pain of separation and the breakdown of a relationship.

For those recovering from operations or undergoing treatment or who are unwell in mind, body or spirit, including Emma Simmonds, Rosemary Denham, Tony Farnell and James Whitehead and all those with long-term or degenerative conditions. For all those who grieve, especially for a child; For the recently departed including Eric Martin, and all in the year's mind.

GREAT NEWS at Droxford!

Following an archaeological survey and many other checks and balances, the Chancellor of the Diocese of Portsmouth has confirmed that work may begin on the construction of the extension to include toilets, an office and a kitchen to support the setting up of the community room in the north chapel. Watch this space for more details!

Work is also well underway to redecorate the Neville Lovett Chapel (Lady Chapel).

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